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Security Information

Official Diary  
Acting DD/I

Tuesday, 18 November 1952

1. At the morning meeting reported that everything was set for the transmission of daily intelligence reports to President-elect Eisenhower and that Mr. Sheldon and I favored [REDACTED] as liason officer at Eisenhower's Headquarters after his return from Korea.

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2. Also reported, basis of incoming cable, [REDACTED] rather alarming indications in the immediate future in Indonesia.

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3. Referred to [REDACTED] paper discussed with the Director by Mr. Becker and stated that (1) Gen. Samford had undertaken to handle this matter; (2) in view of this fact, no further action appeared necessary on our part. The DCI approved.

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4. Discussed with [REDACTED] attitude we should take on this selection panel question at the Career Service Board, 19 November. He is in agreement with me that panel should have right to review both positive and negative decisions by the Administrative Offices.

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5. Attended briefing for Mr. Dulles by [REDACTED] prior to Senior Staff Meeting, also attended Senior Staff Meeting. Re Iran, Department of Justice Representative Jacobs expressed the opinion that the Anti-Trust Division would be in a position to clear a proper arrangement for co-operative action in Iran by oil companies within forty-eight hours. Defense Department continued to press for decisive action thought approving the paper as written with minor changes. In the course of the discussion

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[REDACTED] said that cost of the loss of Iran would be measured in billions of dollars as compared with a few hundred millions needed to save present regime.

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6. Met with [REDACTED] and arranged for him to come to work for O/RR as Chief of China Research at a GS-15 level, beginning 15 December.

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7. Conferred with [REDACTED] on problems raised by latest batch of sensitive material from [REDACTED] State proposes to turn this over to the FBI but we do not know whether the FBI has been cut in on the deal. Checked with [REDACTED] and he reported that all they know is that the Director talked personally with the FBI. Will raise the matter for settlement in tomorrow morning's meeting. Conferred with Sheldon on security violations in O/RR section of special center and on further arrangements for liason with Eisenhower. He now shifts this recommendation to [REDACTED]

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for the reason that [REDACTED] knew Ike as a foreign correspondent, is an ardent Republican, and enthusiastic about the job, is thoroughly informed about the entire world situation as a result of chairing the Publications Board, and, in the final analysis, could be better spared in time of crisis than [REDACTED] A secure teletype will be set up for [REDACTED] so that sensitive material can be passed to [REDACTED]

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